

## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

## Grain and Produce

**CHICAGO, May 20.**—Conditions likely to facilitate planting had a bearish influence yesterday on corn. The market closed unsettled, 1/2 net lower to a shade advance, with May \$1.27 1/2, and July \$1.40 1/2. Oats gained 1/4 to 1 1/2 and provisions 1/2 to 55 cents.

Articles	Open	Close
Corn		
May	\$1.27 1/2	\$1.27 1/2
July	1.41 1/2	1.40 1/2
Oats		
May	.75 1/2	.76 1/2
July	.66 1/2	.66 1/2
Pork		
May	42.00	42.00
July		

## Pittsburgh

**PITTSBURGH, May 20.**—On the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange last week there was a broadening of the market and a moderate increase in the volume of business. Out of 43 securities dealt in, 207 were at net gains, 7 at net losses and 16 were unchanged as compared with the last previous close. Sales foot up 72,512 shares stocks and 4,000 bonds. There was substantial improvement in Westinghouse issues and the oil and gas stocks, and there was more doing in Brewing shares than for some time past, demand being stimulated by the declaration of quarterly dividends on all classes of shares.

At Saturday's Session of the board there was a moderate amount of business, but the price movement was irregular. Lone Star Gas advanced to 125, a new high price, while other members of this group were slightly lower. Westinghouse Airbrake declined to 96 and Electric was a dollar lower at 44. Saturday's sales were as follows:

Summary for Saturday.

STOCKS	HIGH	LOW
25 Am. W. G. Mde	55 1/2	55 1/2
10 Am. Roll Mill	54 1/2	54 1/2
30 Am. Steel Pld.	92	92
50 Independent Brew	2	2
35 Lone Star Gas	125	125
10 Mfrs. L. & H.	51 1/2	51 1/2
20 M. Shasta	43	43
140 Ohio Fuel S'ly	42 1/2	42 1/2
20 Oklahoma Gas	23 1/2	23 1/2
20 Pch. Brew Pld.	9 1/2	9 1/2
80 Do. preferred	84	84
500 Fgl-Jerome	41	41
117 U. S. Steel	110	109 1/2
70 W. House A. B'ke	94 1/2	94 1/2
825 W. House Electric	44	44

**BONDS—**  
\$1000 Liberty L. 24 1/2. 94.24  
New high record.

## New York

**NEW YORK, May 20.**—During the two-hour session of the New York Stock exchange on Saturday 101,000 shares of the United States Steel changed hands within a range of 109 1/2 and 110 1/2, and the market closed at 110 1/2. Within the same period 41,400 shares of International

Marine common and 65,000 shares of preferred were dealt in at a net gain of 3/4 per cent. In the railroad list 23,500 shares New Haven changed hands and that stock closed 1 1/2 higher for the day. These were the prominent features of the market. The price movement in the remainder of the list were irregular, some stocks closing higher and others lower. The lowest prices were made in the early session, and the market closed with a rally in progress in the most active issues. Sales of all stocks for the two hours were 508,500 shares. The total sales for the week ending yesterday were 5,885,400 shares, the largest for any week this year.

## Oil and Gas.

All through and down to the close of the week, the West Virginia fields supplied nothing better than light pumps, consequently the volume of new production from that division of the eastern fields was very small. On Scott's run, Battelle district, Monongalia county, the Hope Natural Gas company has completed a test on the Elum Park farm. It is a light gasser in the Bayard sand. This well was drilled to a total depth of 3,365 feet. On Miracle run in the same district, the South Penn Oil company drilled a second test on the S. T. Fordyce farm through the same formation, securing a good gasser at a depth of 3,444 feet.

On Campbell's run, Mannington district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil company has drilled a second test on the Ash heirs' farm through the Campbell's Run sand. It is showing for oil-barrel pumpers. On Ten Mile creek, Ten Mile district, Harrison county, the same company's No. 6 on the M. H. Morris farm is not better than a five-barrel pumper in the Gordon sand.

In Cove district, Doddridge county, the Carnegie Gas company has now drilled its test on the W. F. Cox farm through all sand. It is a duster and has been abandoned. In Ellsworth district, Tyler county, McIntyre & Co. have completed a test on the J. Buntin farm. It is not showing for better than a five-barrel pumper in the Big Injun sand. In the same district the Hope Natural Gas company is starting a test on the F. Eastman farm.

In Union district, Wood county, George Rasel is drilling No. 13 on the A. M. Robinson farm and the Parsons & Robinson Oil company starting No. 19 on the G. H. Ralston farm. In the Big Injun sand development, Union district, Clay county, the United Fuel Gas company has started to drill a test on the S. Samples farm located 600 feet west of the Ohio Fuel Oil company's No. 4 on the Harper Miner farm. On Elk river in the same district, the Chalmers Oil and Gas company has the rig completed for No. 4 on the Connell heirs' 68 acres, located 600 feet north of the Craig Oil company's No. 1.

On Horn creek, Troy district, Gilmer county, Ira Cox has now drilled his test on the Claude Boyers farm through the Gantz sand. When it was first drilled into the sand it made a good showing but is not good for more than 10 or 15 barrels a day. There is more new work under way in Dekalb Center and Troy districts

than at any time in a great many years.

On Buckeye Fork, Greenbrier district, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas company has a Gordon sand gasser at its test on the A. B. Freeman farm. On Smoke Camp run, Freeman's creek district, Lewis county, the same company completed a Gordon sand gasser on the J. J. Taylor farm. On Three Mile creek, Sheridan district, Calhoun county, the same company's second test on the W. R. Bush farm is a gasser in the salt sand.

On the Little Kanawha river, Sherman district, Calhoun county, the Hope Natural Gas company has completed a test on the D. R. Poling farm. It is a fair gasser in the Big Injun sand. On Owl run, Washington district, the same company got a show oil oil in the same formation on the L. S. Witt farm and is giving it a test. On Long Drain run, Church district, Wetzel county, the Manufacturers Light and Heat company's No. 4 on the M. A. Teagarden farm is a gasser in the Big Injun sand.

On Jacobs run, Ten Mile district, Harrison county, the Stockton Oil company is due in the Big Injun sand at a test on the Allen Varner heirs' farm. On Painter creek, Eagle district, the Carnegie Natural Gas company is due in the same formation at a test on the M. E. Copenhaver farm. On Fink creek, Freeman's district, Lewis county, the Hope Natural Gas company is rigging up at a test on the James and A. F. Gum farm. On the Little Kanawha river, Center district, Calhoun county, G. L. Cabot has started to drill a test on the Harris Bell farm. On the same stream in Sherman district, Mr. Cabot has started to drill on the Joseph Sidwell farm. On Yellow creek the Hope Natural Gas company has started to drill on the T. J. Jackson farm. The Hope company is drilling 12 wells in Sherman district.

On Pyles fork, Mannington district, Marion county, the Eastern Petroleum company has made a location on the T. P. Freeland farm. On Bartholomew run the Carter Oil company is due in the Gordon at its long-delayed test on the A. M. Glover farm. A second test on the same farm will be due this week. On Fish creek, Church district, Wetzel county, the Blackshere Oil and Gas company has started to drill at an important test on the A. K. Whistler farm.

## Watson Cleans Up For Montana Team

The hard hitting Montana baseball team, which had not lost a game this season met its Waterloo yesterday afternoon when it bucked up against the fast Consolidation Coal Company team from Watson and was defeated by a 5-1 score. The game was played at Montana and a large crowd of fans from down the river attended.

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Altman and Murray for Watson held the home team to six scattered hits while the visitors solved Garrison's delivery for a total of twelve hits. Next Sunday the Watson team will play Carolina on the Watson grounds. Yesterday's score was as follows:

WATSON	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Watson	5	0	1	2	0	0
Spruit, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Harley, ss	5	2	1	1	0	0
Salter, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
C. Long, 3b	4	1	0	2	1	0
D. Thompson, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0
R. Long, c	4	1	4	10	1	1
P. Thompson, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Bell, 1b	4	0	4	8	0	0
Teeter, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Swisher, 2b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Sharge, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Garrison, p	3	0	0	0	1	0

Totals..... 38 5 12 27 4 1  
MONTANA—AB. R. H. P. A. E.  
Hayhurst, ss..... 4 0 1 3 2 0  
Kirk, rf..... 4 0 0 1 1 0  
Curry, 3b..... 4 1 0 2 0 1  
Vincent, lf..... 4 0 0 3 0 1  
Ash, cf..... 4 0 0 2 0 0  
Lockrich, cf..... 4 0 3 8 0 0  
Gaskill, 1b..... 4 0 1 2 2 0  
Teeter, 2b..... 2 0 1 1 0 0  
Swisher, 2b..... 2 0 0 5 0 0  
Sharge, c..... 2 0 0 3 0 0  
Garrison, p..... 3 0 0 0 1 0

Watson..... 002 010 200—5  
Montana..... 000 100 000—1

Earned runs—Watson 4.

First on balls—Of Murray 2, off Garrison 1.

Left on bases—Watson 7, Montana 6.

First on errors—Watson 2, Montana 1.

Two base hits—Bolt 2, R. Long, Curry, Gaskill.

Struckout—By Altman 4, by Murray 5, by Garrison 5.

Hit by pitcher—Ash.

Umpires—Thompson and Garrett.

Time—1:45.

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## One More Game on High School Schedule

One more game will conclude Fairmont High's 1913 baseball schedule. The final game is scheduled for Saturday of this week, when the locals go to Clarksburg to play the Washington Irving High school nine of that city.

The Clarksburg team had little trouble defeating the locals in a game earlier in the season, the score being 16-5. The Fairmont players promise the Clarksburg fans who come out to see the game a much closer contest and some of the players even go so far as to say that Clarksburg is going to take a trimming.

## Consol Team Wins From Star City

Hymes of the Consolidation Coal Company baseball team won a pitching duel from Raber of Star City in a game played at Traction park yesterday afternoon, resulting in a 3-1 victory for the coal company team. A large crowd of fans was out to attend the game.

Captain Fortney and P. Spragg of the Consolidation team shared the hitting honors, while Davis of Star City was the big man with the bat for the visitors.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

## NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF FAIRMONT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution and order of the Board of Education of Fairmont Independent School district, of Marion county, West Virginia, made and entered on the 26th day of April, 1913, at a meeting of said Board of Education regularly held in said district, by which resolution or order the said Board of Education determined to redeem five of the bonds of said district, issued and bearing date on the 1st day of June, 1905; and in pursuance of the terms and conditions of said bonds, the following numbered five bonds were drawn by lot and selected for redemption, that is to say:

Bonds numbered 98, 91, 201, 55 and 7.

This publication is, therefore, to notify the holders of the said bonds so drawn and selected for redemption to present the said bonds for payment at the office of the sheriff of Marion county, at Fairmont, West Virginia, on the 1st day of June, 1913, after which date no interest will be paid thereon.

By order of the Board of Education of Fairmont Independent school district.

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## FLATS AND APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Three basement rooms and porch. Gas and water. Inquire 232 Watson ave or call 609-R. 5-20-2t 3901

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WANTED—Liberty Loan bonds of first issue. A. Hirsch. 311 Madison street. 4-25-tf-3750.

## STORE ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Warehouse building occupied by the Famous Biscuit company, 174-176 Cleveland Ave. Four floors with elevator. Possession after June first. Apply C. W. Corbin, phone 259. 5-14-tf-3880

## INSTRUCTIONS

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RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$764,097.54	
Total loans.....	764,097.54	764,097.54
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured.....	\$11.14	11.14
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty bonds, but including U. S. Certificates of indebtedness):		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	200,000.00	200,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:		
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged.....	35,801.00	35,801.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.).....		
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	381,969.20	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. ....		381,969.20
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....		89,046.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....		7,200.00
Value of banking house.....	65,000.00	65,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....		6,762.64
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		71,707.72
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....		128,831.02
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15.....		6,316.09
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17).....		10,545.52
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.....	145,692.55	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		18,661.33
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		10,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....		132.20
Total.....		\$1,736,082.32